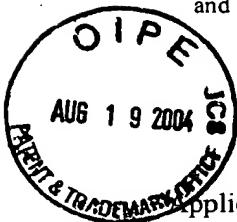


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Applicant: Abendroth
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 for two months from July 6, 2004 to September 6, 2004.

Applicant is a small entity.

Extension:

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